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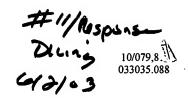
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003 is being timely filed with a two month extension of time.

In the Office Action, the Examiner considered and rejected claims 1-20. Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections.

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